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STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents  
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June 27, 2003

Sir:

In an Advisory Action mailed June 16, 2003, the Examiner has attached a written Interview Summary Record describing a telephonic interview held on April 9, 2003. Said Interview Summary Record includes a requirement that Applicants provide a Statement in any response that the response reflects the substance of the interview of April 9, 2003. Prior to the mailing of the Interview Summary Record, on May 30, 2003, Applicants filed a response to the Final Office Action. Said response reflected the substance of the interview held April 9, 2003.

In particular, Applicants discussed with Examiner some proposed amendments to the claims, which proposed amendments were further refined in the Amendment of May 30 as a result of the discussion with the Examiner. Furthermore, the amendment of the specification to include a revised Sequence Listing, and amendment of the claims to refer to additional sequences introduced by the revision, was discussed with the Examiner as noted by the discussion of GENBANK entry Z48542. Applicants further presented in written form their arguments in the interview why the Examiner's position regarding the scope of the claims and alleged inadequacy of the written description support provided by the specification are incorrect.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully yours,

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